

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

MATTHEW PETERSON,)

Defendant.)

CASE NO. CR02-78 TSZ

DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana, LSD, Cocaine, Ecstasy, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C., Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(B), and 846;

Count 2: Conspiracy to Import Marijuana into the United States, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952(a), 960(a), 960(b)(2)(G), and 963;

Count 3: Distribution of Marijuana, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C., Section 812;

Count 4: Distribution of LSD, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C., Section 812

Date of Detention Hearing: November 23, 2005

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1 The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title
2 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for
3 detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the
4 defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and
5 the safety of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by
6 Matthew Friedman. The defendant was represented by Alison Holcomb.

7 The Government filed a motion for detention to which the defendant stipulated,
8 reserving the right to reopen the matter.

9 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 10 (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the drug
11 offense. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years. There is
12 therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's release based
13 upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18 U.S.C. §
14 3142(e).
- 15 (2) Due to the nature of the instant offence and its consequent penalties
16 which create an incentive to flee, the defendant poses a flight risk.
- 17 (3) The defendant stipulated to detention.
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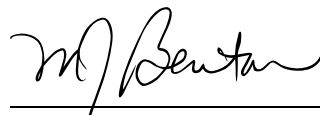
19 **It is therefore ORDERED:**

- 20 (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the
21 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility
22 separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving
23 sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 24 (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private
25 consultation with counsel;
- 26 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for

1 the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which
2 the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States
3 Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court
4 proceeding; and

- 5 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United
6 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to
7 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

8 DATED this 6th day of December, 2005.

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13 United States Magistrate Judge
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